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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application of Katsunori SATO and Atsuki KASASHIMA

GOLF BALL

Assignee: BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD.

Our Ref. Q78973

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 15 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 7 sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

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Recordation of Assignment						\$40.00
TOTAL FEE						\$810.00

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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